

HOUSE RESOLUTION No.

Introduced by: Leonard

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

Whereas, For 30 years, the Community Harvest Food Bank has been collecting donated food and other resources for those in need;

Whereas, The Community Harvest Food Bank partners with businesses, foundations, organizations, and individuals to help rid the community of hunger and provide hope and dignity to those in need:

Whereas, The Community Harvest Food Bank came into existence in 1983 when a need was created by the closing of International Harvester, a large manufacturer in Fort Wayne,

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which affected over 50,000 people;

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Whereas, The creators of the Community Harvest Food Bank assumed this need would be temporary; however, they soon discovered that hunger is an ongoing problem;

Whereas, Today the Community Harvest Food Bank feeds 21,100 hungry people each week and distributes 10 million pounds of food every year; and

Whereas, For 30 years, the Community Harvest Food Bank has been helping those in need and serving as a model for other food banks throughout the United States and the world: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses its gratitude to Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc., for its dedication and service to the needy in our communities.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Community Harvest Food Bank of Northeast Indiana, Inc.

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